(c) what are the terms and conditions of the loans?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Two loans of 485 million US dollars and 98 million US dollars have been approved by the World Bank on 26.6.1990 for the Northern Region Transmission Project of the National Hydro Electric Power Corporation (including a component of 55 million US dollers for the load despatch component of the Northern Regional Electricity Board) and for private power utilities sources to the Tata Electric Companies respectively.

The Northern Region Transmission System Project will consist of (i) the transmission system associated with the Naptha Jhakti Hydro-electric Project (ii) the 400 KV D/C Moga-Bhiwani transmission system and (iii) the Kishenpur-Moga 800 KV 2x S/C transmission system. The other project will mainly involve construction of a 150 MW pumped storage scheme at Bhira, and a 180 MW gas based combined cycle generating scheme and expansion of the transmission system for evacuation of power.

(c) The terms and conditions of these loans would be known only after the agreements have been signed.

Coordination between Production Department and Marketing Division of IDPL

2137. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production department and the marketing division of the IDPL are not having proper coordination;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to rectify the situation;

(c) whether it is a fact that the number of medical representatives in IDPL is decreasing over the last four years whereas the number of officers in the marketing division has increased disproportionately; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI BHAJAMAN BEHERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The number of Medical Representatives as well as officers in the Marketing Division in IDPL has decreased during the last four years. The decrease is due to the vacancies not being filled up.

सरकारी और गैर-सरकारी कम्पनियों द्वारा बाम्बे हाई और समुद्र तटों पर गैस और तेल की खोज

2138. **श्री राम अवधेश सिंह**: क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकारी और गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र की कितनी कम्पनियां बाम्बे हाई अथवा समुद्री तटों पर गैस और तेल की खोज के कार्य में संलग्न है, उनके नाम क्या-क्या हैं, उन पर प्रतिवर्ष कितनी राशि व्यय की जाती है तथा उनकी उपलब्धियों का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) किन-किन कम्पनियों को कितनी-कितनी राशि का कार्य सौंपा गया है तथा क्या कुछ कम्पनियों के एकाधिकार को समाप्त किया जायेगा ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री एस० एम० गुरुपदस्वामी): (क) और (ख) तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस के अन्वेषण के क्षेत्रों में भारतीय प्राइवेट कम्पनियों को नहीं लगाया जा रहा है । तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस आयोग और आयल इंडिया लि० ये ही दो ऐसी राष्ट्रीय तेल कंपनियां है जिन्हें तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस के अन्वेषण के लिए दोनों ही बम्बई अपतट और अन्य